

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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✓ 1. (Currently Amended) A method for manipulating a map, comprising:

displaying a first map in one area of a display, wherein the first map is a vector map;

displaying a second map in a second area of the display, wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical geographic region;

making an a first annotation on a first region of the first map; and

~~updating the second map to display the annotation~~

determining a second annotation corresponding to the first annotation; and

adding the second annotation to the second map at a geographic region that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting the second map.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting the first map.

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4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving a display of the second map that is automatically associated with the first map.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first map is a digital raster map.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first map is a vector map, and the second map is a digital raster map.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first map is a digital raster map, and the second map is a vector map.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user directs the manipulation of the first map.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user directs the manipulation of the second map.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving a display of a second region associated with the second map, the second region being geographically substantially similar to the first region of the first map.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising changing a view of the first map.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising receiving a display of the first map in response to the user interaction to create a responsive display, the responsive display being representative of the user interaction.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising receiving a display of the second map, the display of the second map being representative of the responsive display of the first map.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions executable by a computer to manipulate a map, the method comprising:

displaying a first map in one area of a display, wherein the first map is a vector map;

displaying a second map in a second area of the display, wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical geographic region;

making ~~an~~ a first annotation on a first region of the first map; ~~and~~

~~updating the second map to display the annotation~~

determining a second annotation corresponding to the first annotation; and

adding the second annotation to the second map at a geographic region
that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises enabling viewer referencing of at least the first map.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises:
receiving a command to change a map view; and
receiving of a responsive display of the first map, the responsive display being representative of the user interaction.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method further comprises receiving of a display of a second region on the second map, the second region being geographically substantially similar to the first region.

19. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for manipulating a map, comprising:
means for displaying a first map in one area of a display, wherein the first map is a vector map;
means for displaying a second map in a second area of the display, wherein the first map and the second map depict at least a portion of an identical geographic region;
means for making an a first annotation on a first region of the first map;
and
~~means for updating the second map to display the annotation~~
means for determining a second annotation corresponding to the first
annotation; and

means for adding the second annotation to the second map at a
geographic region that corresponds to the first region of the first map.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising:
- means for receiving a command to change a view;
 - means for receiving a responsive display of the first map, the responsive display being representative of the user interaction; and
 - means for receiving of a display of a second region on the second map, the second region being geographically substantially similar to the first region.